

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of

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For: BODY FLUID ABSORBENT WEARING ARTICLE

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 4-15, 22-24, 26, 27 and 29-32.

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